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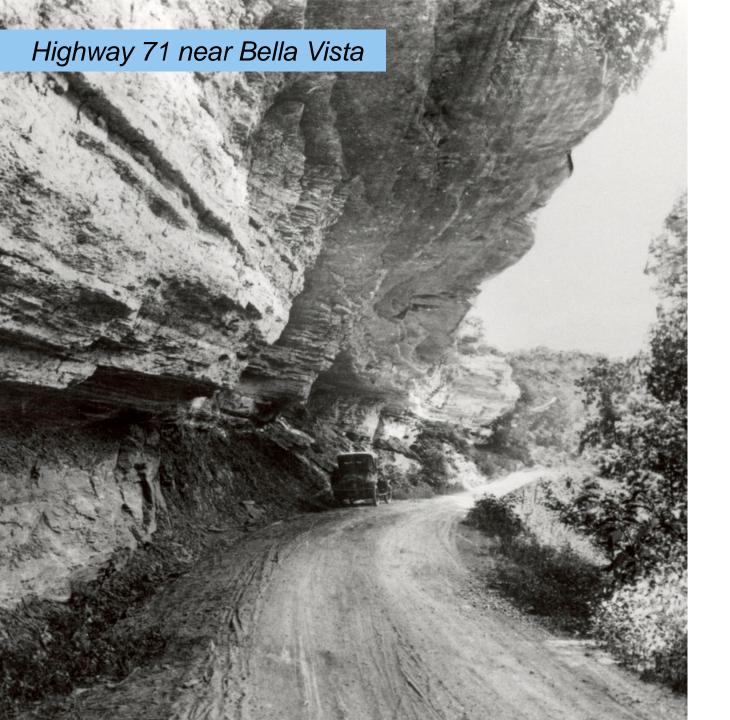




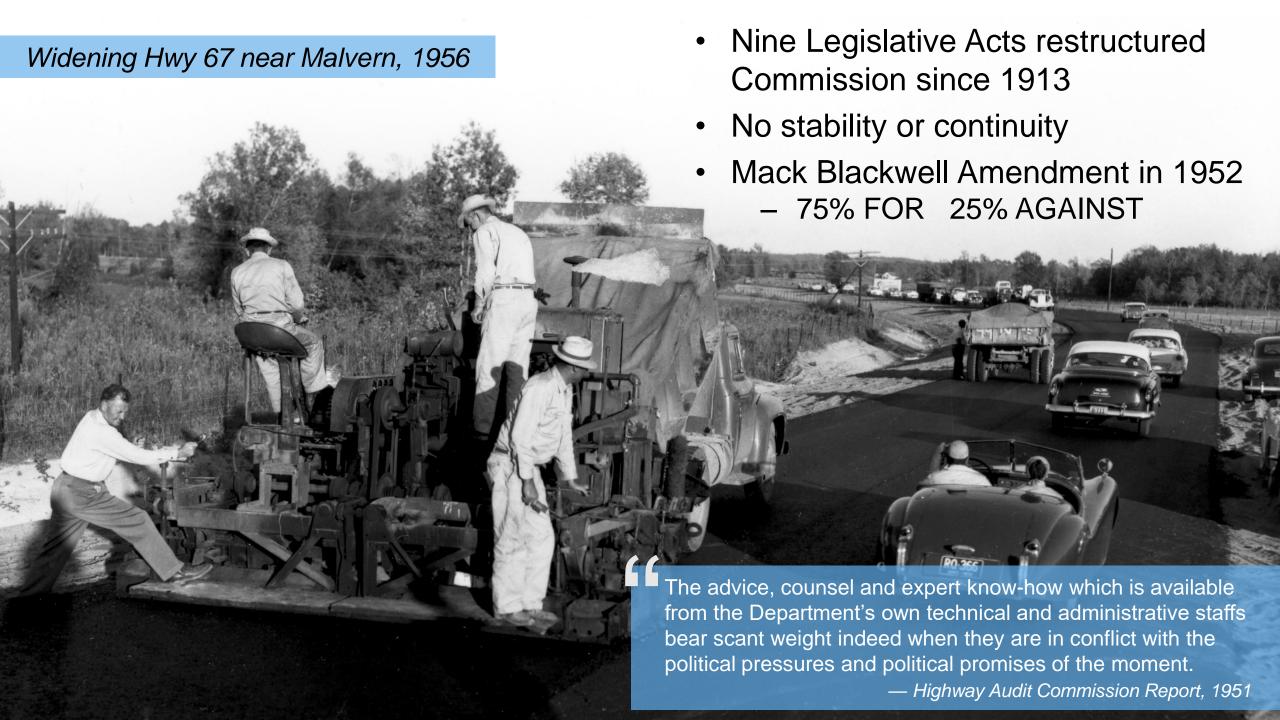
### History of ARDOT







- First Commission created
  - No Highway Department
  - No Highway System
- 3,600 Vehicles
- \$72,000 total budget

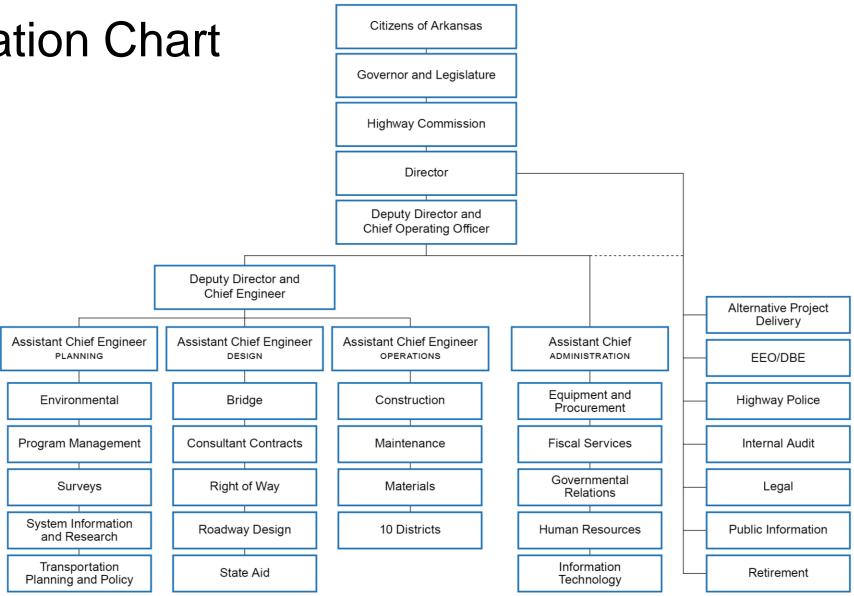


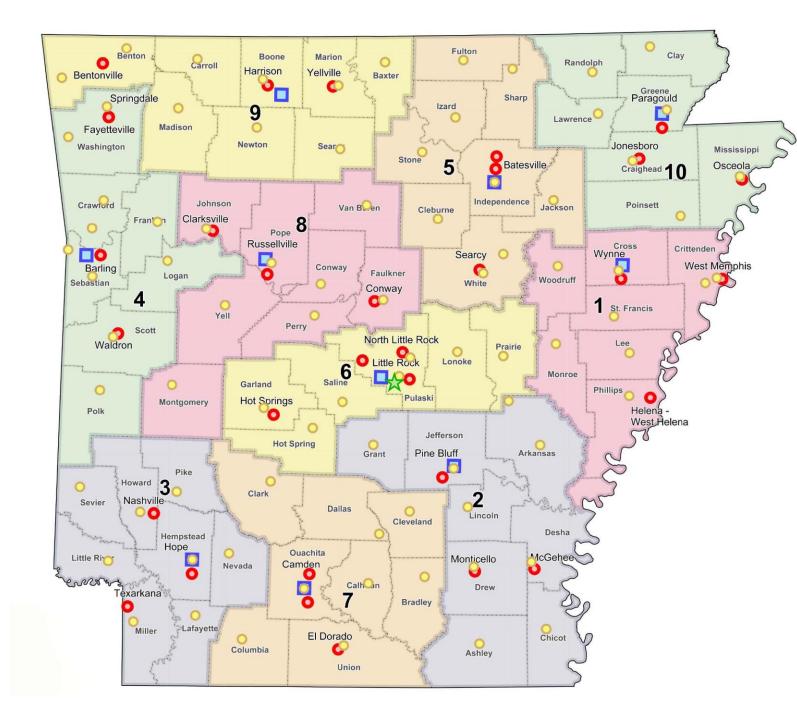


#### **ARDOT Quick Facts**

- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- Maintain 16,418 miles of Highway and 7,335 Bridges
- Central Offices in Little Rock
- 10 Districts Statewide

## ARDOT Organization Chart

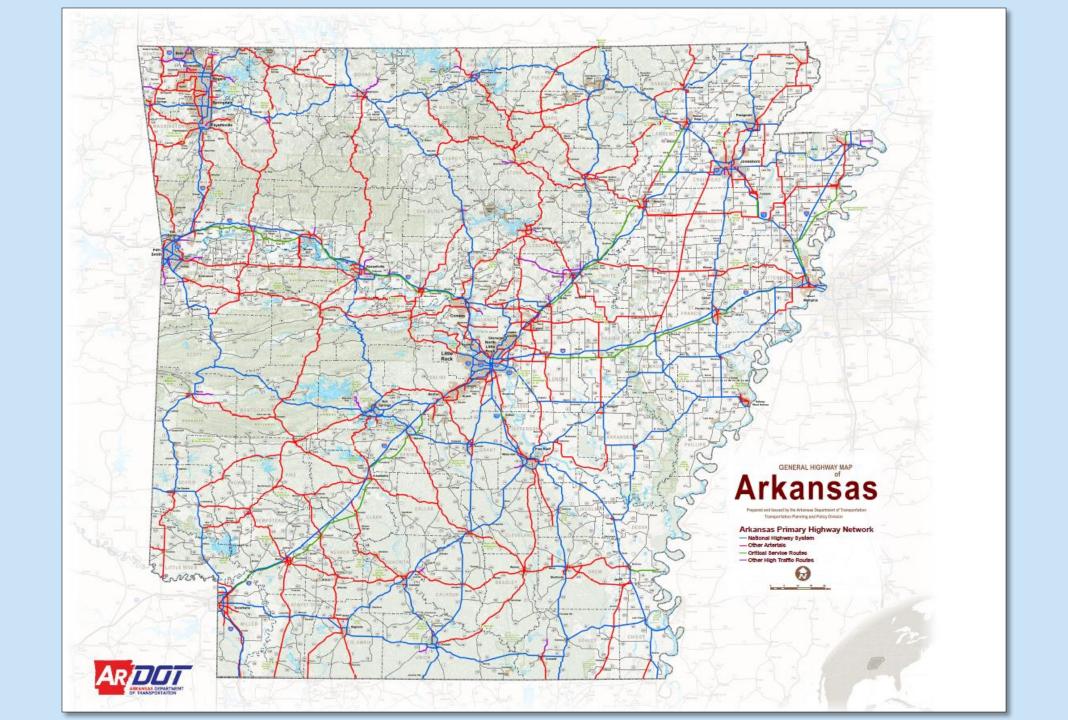






#### District Map

- ★ Central Offices
- District Headquarters
- Resident Engineer Offices
- Area Headquarters/ Maintenance Facility



#### 49 62 65 62 67 <del>57</del> Harrison Berryville 412 **Mountain Home** 63 62 412 412 18 49 49 167 67 226 55 **Heber Springs** 555 65 W 40 5 40 67 57 40 1 49 Hot Springs 63 30 270 Mena Village Helena-West Stuttgart Helena 530 167 65 O De Queen 530 Economic Development Connection - Four-Lane Grid System FUTURE 4 30 Monticello 69 - Other Regional Connection Warren Camden 167 Cities/Communities Not Connected By Four-Lane 7 65 82 425 82 Magnolia-Population 5,000 - 10,000 Population 10,000 - 15,000 El Dorado 82 82 49 69 Population 15,000 - 20,000 167 425

# Four-Lane **Grid System**



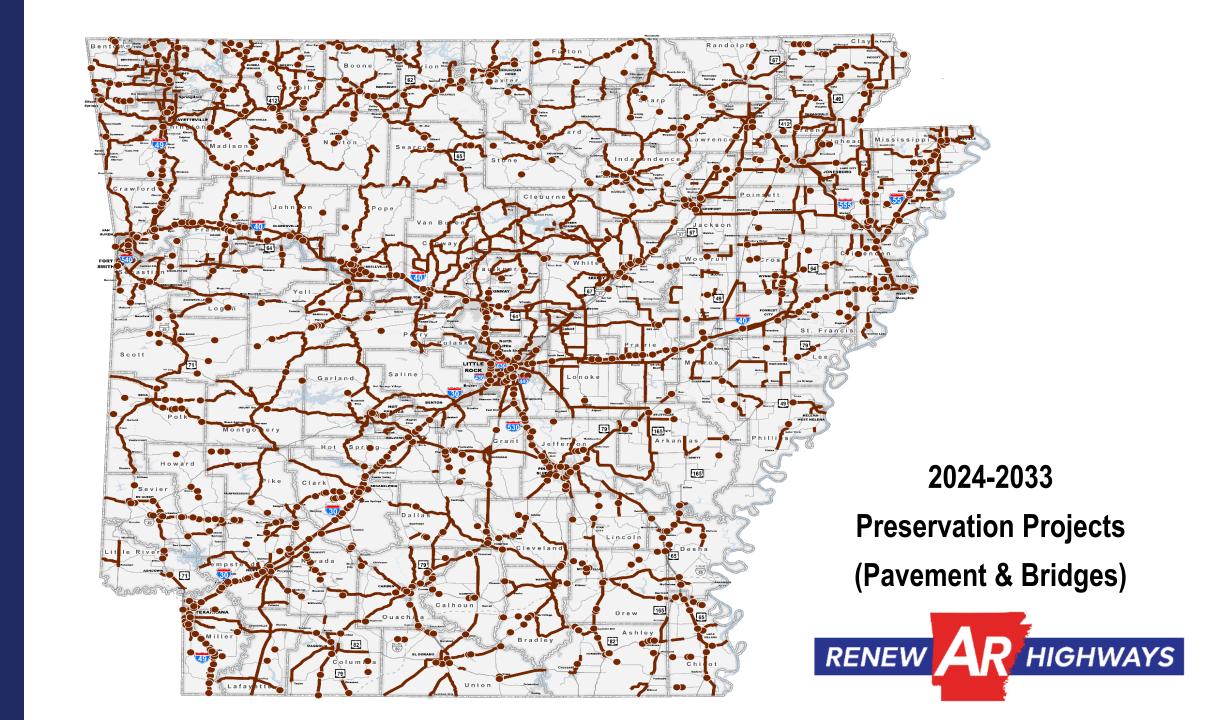


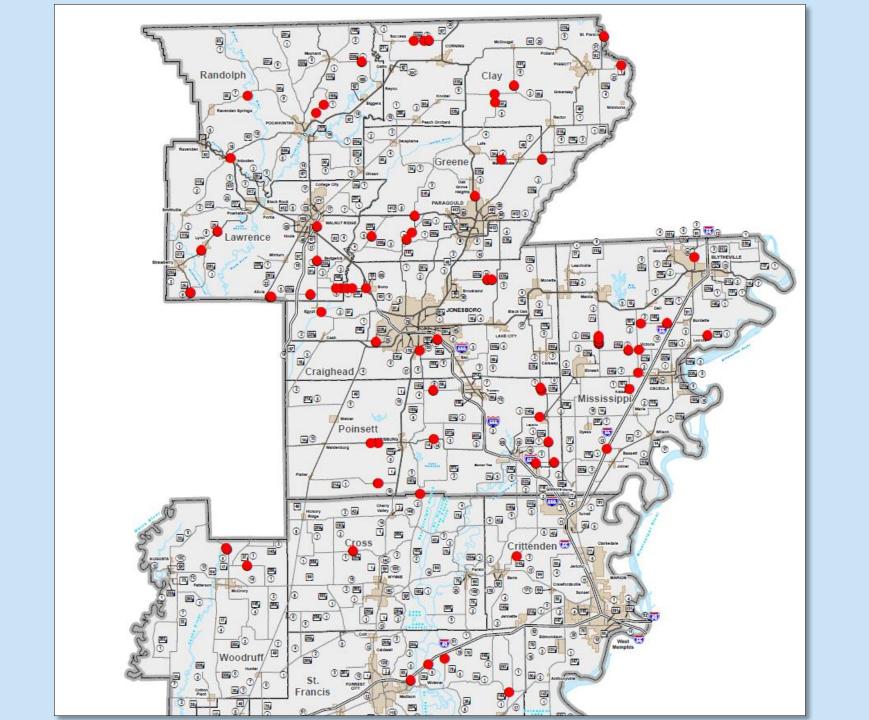
## Every Arkansan Wins! ACT 416 of 2019 Maintain Existing Highways

- \$95 million State Highways
- \$13 million County Roads
- \$13 million City Streets

#### **ISSUE 1**

- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% (\$206 M) State Highways
- 15% (\$44 M) County Roads
- 15% (\$44 M) City Streets

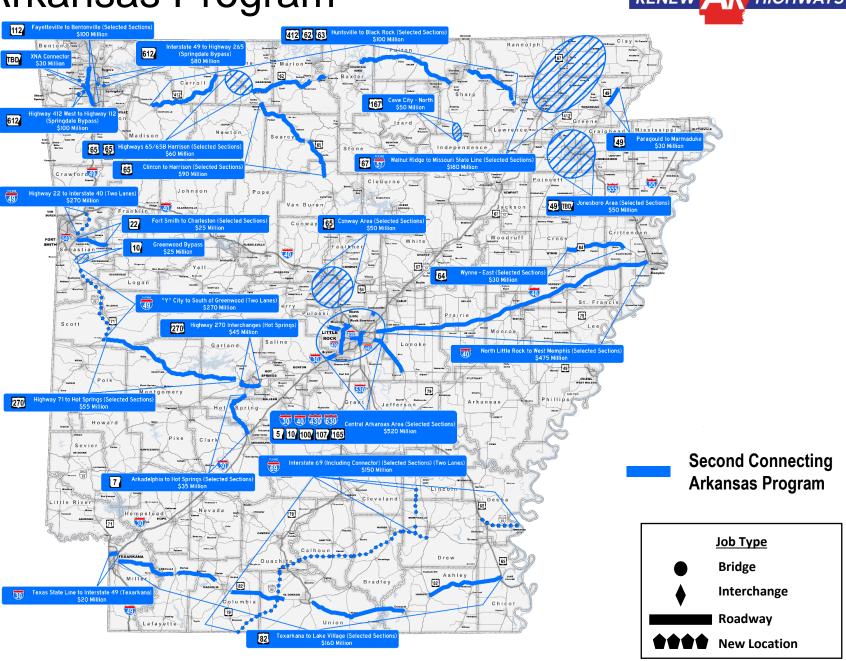




#### Second Connecting Arkansas Program

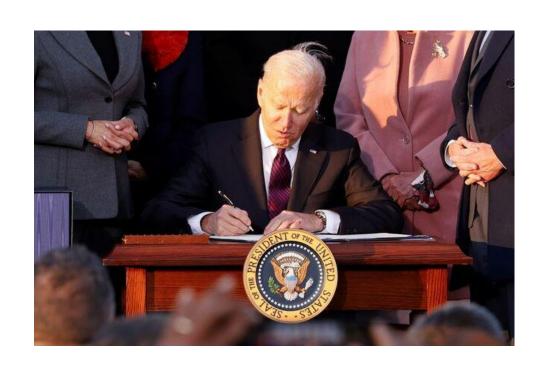
RENEW AR HIGHWAYS

- Capital and Congestion Relief
- \$3.6 Billion 20 years
- July 2023



#### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- IIJA enacted on November 15, 2021
- Spending authority for FFY 2022 enacted on March 15, 2022
- Community Funded Projects
- IIJA Grant Information



#### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act





Electric Grid Upgrade \$73B



Passenger and Freight Rail \$66B



Broadband \$65B



Improved
Water
Quality
\$55B



Climate Change Protection \$50B



Airports & Ports

\$42B



Public Transit

\$39B



Environmental Clean-Up

\$21B



Electric Vehicles

\$15B



Transportation Safety

\$11B



Reconnecting Communities

\$1B



#### **Governor Asa Hutchinson**



#### STATE OF ARICHMISAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### PROCLAMATION

EO 21-19

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR'S INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: President Joe Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

into law on November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides \$1.2 trillion in both

grants and dedicated spending for infrastructure projects, capital assets,

and workforce development; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act includes provisions that allow

for disbursements to entities and individuals through various programs

operated by agencies of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the state and its citizens to identify best

practices and procedures for ensuring that the State of Arkansas, its

citizens, and businesses realize the maximum relief and benefits available

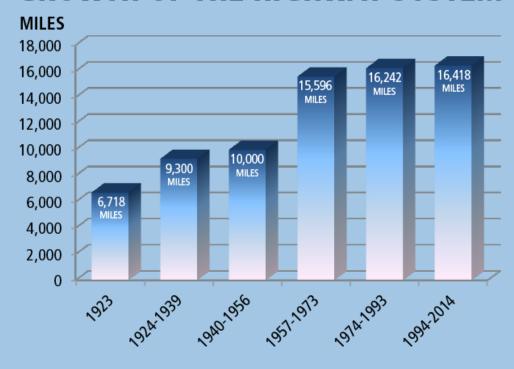
under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;



0 to 8,000 8,000 to 12,000 12,000 to 16,000

> 16,000 to 20,000 20,000 +

#### **GROWTH OF THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM**



Arkansas ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in number of miles at 16,411 miles

## Craighead County Project Summary

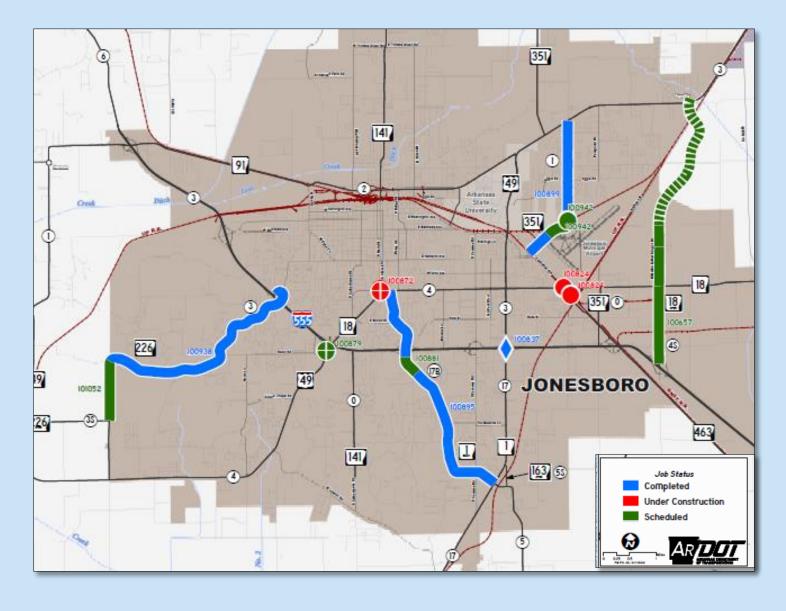
- Completed:
  - \$240 million
  - 216 miles
- Under Construction:
  - \$70 million
  - · 20 miles
- Scheduled:
  - \$110 million
  - 50 miles



## Partnering in Jonesboro

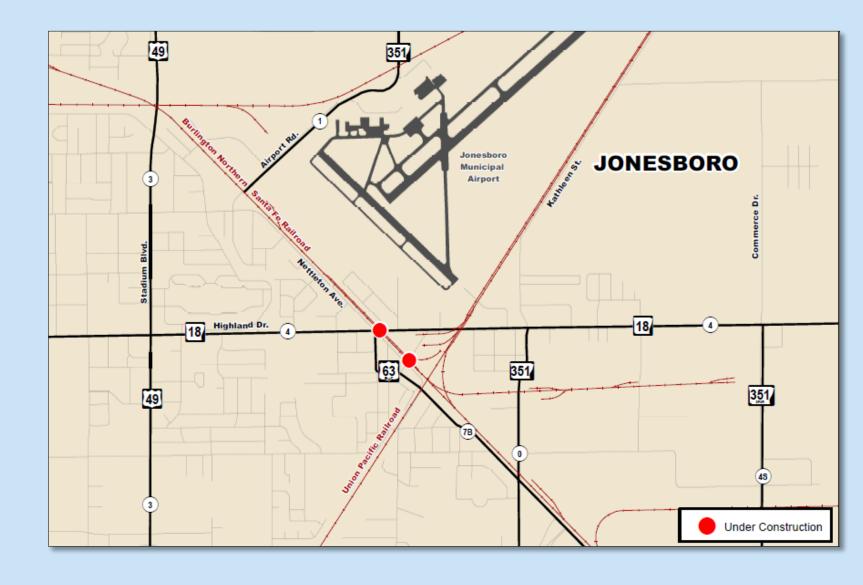
The City has committed \$7.8M for 11 Projects.

- Four Projects Completed
- Two Under Construction
- Five Projects Scheduled



#### BNSF Railroad Overpasses

- RR Grade
   Separation
- Two New Overpasses
  - Highway 18
  - Watt Street



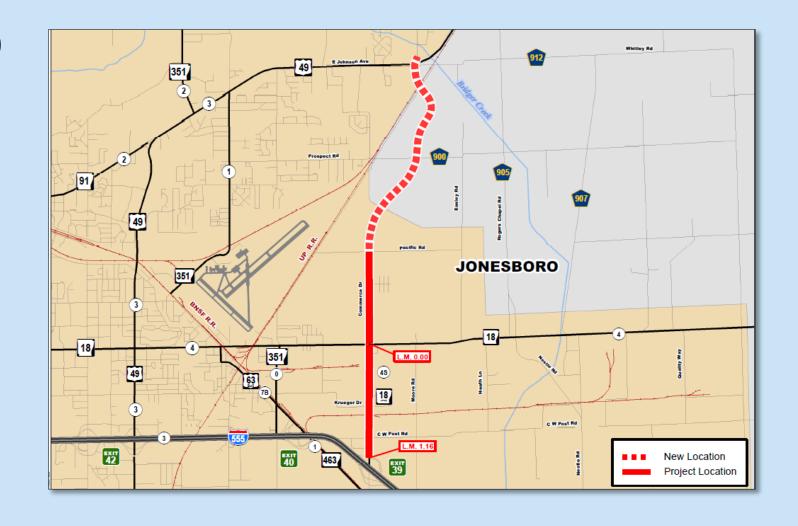
#### Highway 18

- Intersection Improvements
- Highway 18/Main Street/Highland Drive
- City Paying for Construction



#### I-555 – Highway 49

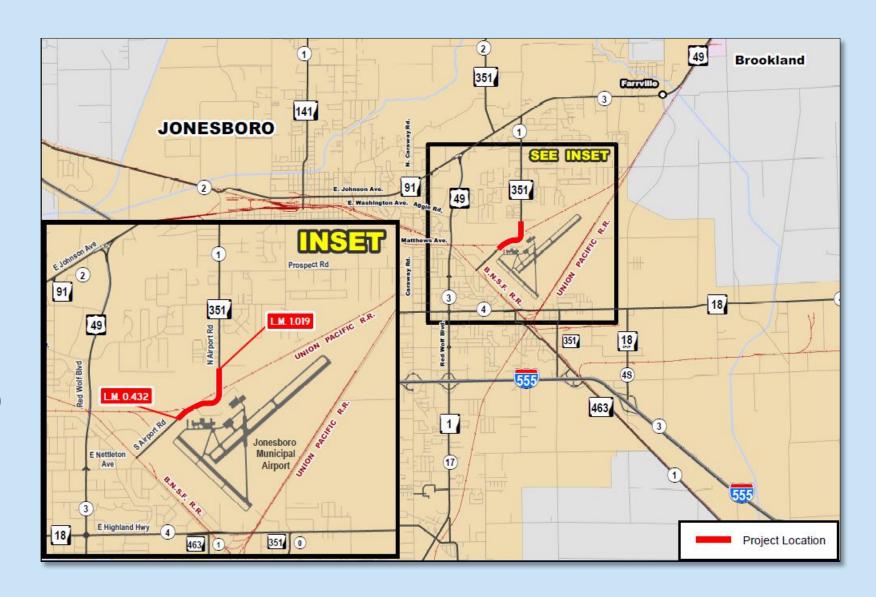
- New Location
- City to take
   Ownership
   Highway 141 south
   of (I-555) and
   Highway 226
   southwest upon
   completion of
   project
- Commerce has changed to MLK



#### Route 351

Railroad
 Overpass
 (Airport Road)

 City will Match Federal Funds up to \$1,400,000



#### Highway 49 – Parker Road

Intersection Improvements

 Design handled by the City

 Scheduled to be let in late 2022



#### Route 1B

Major Widening

 City will match federal funds

 Scheduled for late 2022



#### Highway 49 – Highway 91

- 4.7 miles
- \$38.1 million
- Est. Completion: Late 2023



#### Highway 351

 Improvements to both Hwy.
 351 Inters.

Major Widening –
 Hwy. 351 North

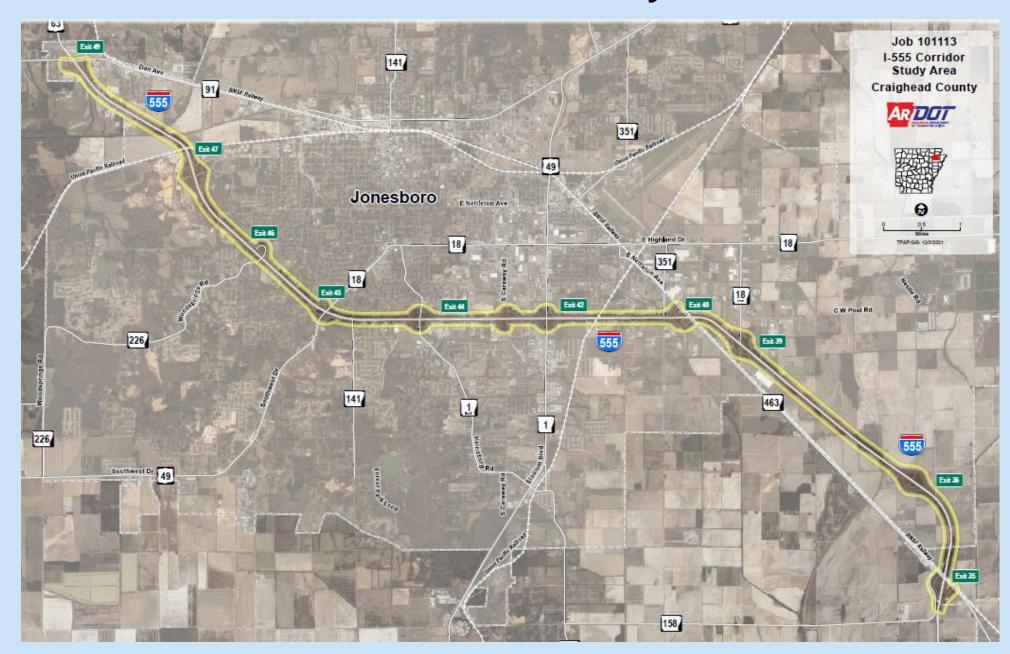


## **Hwy. 1:** Caraway Rd. – **I-555**

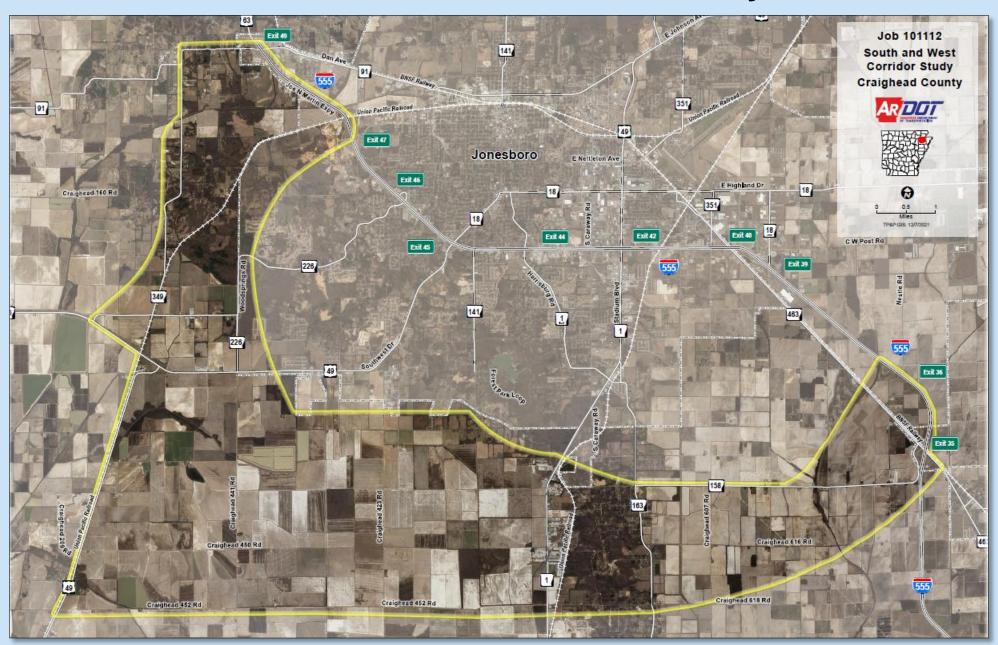
- Major Widening
- 2.8 miles
- \$15 \$20 million

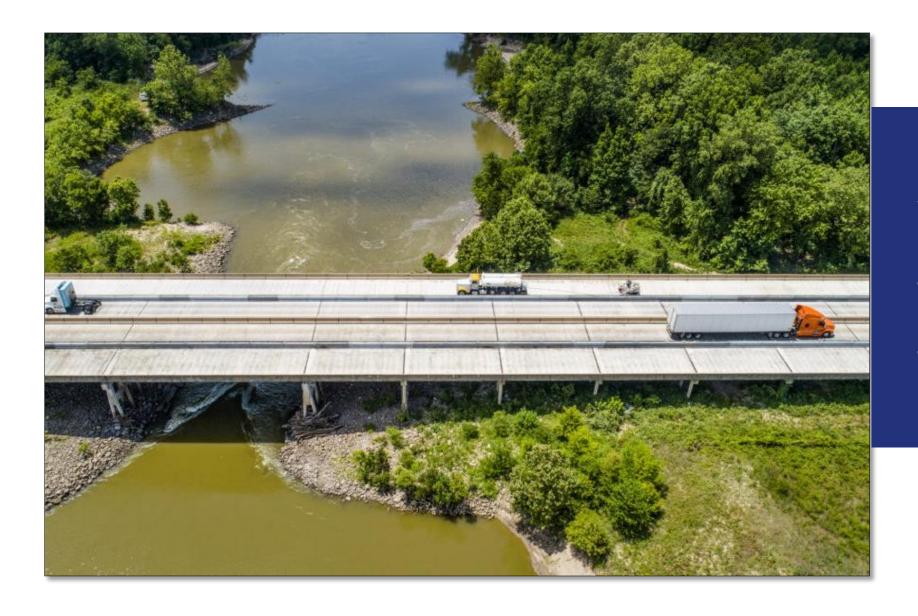


#### **Interstate 555 Study**



#### **South and West Arterial Study**





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